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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tomoharu HASE et al.)
Application No.: 09/876,103)
Filed: June 8, 2001)
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND)
METHOD OF CLEANING OPTICAL :
ELEMENT OF THE SAME)
Examiner: G. Evans
Group Art Unit: 1725
February 10, 2003
(Monday)

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2002, for one month from January 9, 2003, up to and including Monday, February 10, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action dated October 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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02 FC:1251 110.00 OP

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